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Applicant(s): Steven J. CARPENTER
Title: VIBRATORY FINISHER WITH BLASTING NOZZLE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional
☒ continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending
prior application:

Serial No.: 09/732 794 Filed: December 8, 2000

Applicant(s): Steven J. CARPENTER

For: CHAMBER-TYPE VIBRATORY FINISHER WITH BLASTING NOZZLE

Group: 3723 Examiner: E. Morgan

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any
applications from which this prior application may claim priority,
is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ A copy of the prior application in which no new matter is presented, including the oath or declaration.
- ☒ Specification (for a continuation-in-part application)
- ☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, the above-identified application is being submitted without the filing fee, and it is respectfully requested that this application be granted a serial number and filing date and that the undersigned be notified of the date by which the filing fee must be submitted.
- ☒ The inventor(s) is(are) 1) Steven J. CARPENTER residing at East Jordan, Michigan having the following post office address(es): 9115 Village Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 and having the following citizenship: United States.
- ☒ THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD STATES THAT SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS BEING CLAIMED. 37 CFR §1.27(c)(2) as amended 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, dated September 8, 2000.

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☐ Cancel in this application original Claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (Retain at least one independent claim.)

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a _____ of Serial No. _____, filed _____.

☐ Transfer the formal drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by a person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of the issue fee.)

☒ 9 Drawing Sheets ☒ Formal

☐ Informal

☐ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on _____ Application No. _____, filed _____.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Dale H. Thiel (Reg. No. 24323), David G. Boutell (Reg. No. 25072), Ronald J. Tanis (Reg. No. 22724), Terryence F. Chapman (Reg. No. 32549), Mark L. Maki (Reg. No. 36589), David S. Goldenberg (Reg. No. 31257), Sidney B. Williams, Jr. (Reg. No. 24949), Liane L. Churney (Reg. No. 40694) and Brian R. Tumm (Reg. No. 36328) all of 2026 Rambling Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.

☒ The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____

☐ An Amendment Before First Office Action is enclosed. (Claims added are numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim.)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

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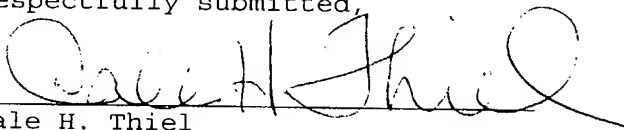
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